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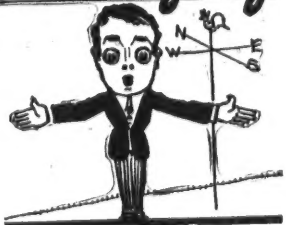
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Warren L. Johnson has purchased the Berry place on Salem street.

A newly purchased piano has been placed in the West Centre school.

Miss Ethel Stewart of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates.

Rev. C. G. Currie, D.D., will be the preacher at Christ church next Sunday morning.

Phillips Academy is scheduled to play the Reading town team tomorrow afternoon.

At the next meeting of Andover Grange a debate with Methuen Grange will take place.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., of New York will preach at both services at the Chapel on Sunday.

The Free church Knights of King Arthur are to be favored this evening with a talk by Charles G. Willard.

Members of Andover council, Royal Arcanum, were guests of the Lawrence council last Friday evening.

A sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Austin Poland.

Work has commenced on one of two new houses which are to be built for the J. W. Barnard estate in Temple place.

Several local Rebekahs went to North Andover last Monday evening to witness degree work done by the lodge there.

Miss Annie Churchill of New York City has been visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Germain of Central street.

An auction of household furniture will be held on Saturday afternoon at 53 Elm street, the home of the late Mrs. Robert Hill.

Rev. Frederick G. Chutter of Littleton, N. H., preached an able sermon at the morning service at the South church on Sunday.

The inventory of the estate of the late Peter Shevlin of this town was filed at probate court in Salem this week. It amounted to \$18,703.07.

Rosecoe K. Cole and William H. McTernan have been drawn as jurors for the session of the criminal superior court, which opens next Monday.

A regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, W. R. C., was held on Tuesday evening. Plans for the observance of Memorial Day were discussed.

Joseph Blamire of Boston, formerly of this town, and Miss Catherine Gannon of Central street were married on Friday, May 10, by Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy of Lawrence.

At the South church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. Clark Carter was elected delegate to the Congregational conference to be held at Holyoke next week.

The Elks baseball team administered an overwhelming defeat to a nine from the Wilson Larrabee Company in a game played last Saturday in Boston. The final score was 26 to 3.

Andrew Collins of Valpey Bros. has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a responsible position with the American Woolen Company at the Washington Mills office.

A boys' department has been organized in the South Church Sunday school. In accordance with the new arrangement, the boys classes will in future be conducted separately from the girls' classes.

On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, May 26, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., will attend divine service at the Baptist church, the morning sermon being preached by Rev. W. A. Lombard.

By the will of the late Henry S. Robinson of this town which was proved this week a bequest of \$500 is made to Phillips Academy, the income from which is to be used as an annual prize for debating.

Miss Jean E. Dundas, who has gone to Providence to make her home there, was presented last week with a pearl pendant by the members of the Free church. On Sunday the church choir gave her a handsome pin set with pearls.

Mothers' Day was observed to some extent in the services in the town churches on Sunday. Rev. F. A. Wilson preached a special sermon in observance of the day, and exercises took place at the session of the South Church Sunday school.

At the meeting of Andover Grange held Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Deputy George Sherman of Brimfield was present and inspected the work. Supper was served at the conclusion of the inspection.

The play "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" given so successfully by Andover Grange on April 30, will be repeated in Grange hall next Thursday evening, May 23. This step is in response to the requests of the friends of the Grange for another opportunity to see the comedy.

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church held a business meeting followed by a social, on Monday evening. Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: George Richardson, president; Margaret Keene, vice-president; Ada Cole, recording secretary; Jennie Clark, corresponding secretary; Archibald Tyler, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Earle spent the week-end visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Ella Main and son, Charles, spent Sunday visiting in Boston.

Miss Lucy Abbott has returned from a trip to Washington.

Rev. C. C. Torrey will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Ovid Chapman is building a house on Main street in front of the Sherman studio.

Arthur Gray of Washington avenue has entered the employ of Buxton & Coleman.

A regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Thomson of Fall River, formerly in charge of the Circle, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

During the past few days the streets throughout the center of the town have been sprinkled with oil.

At the next meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge the district deputy will be present. The degree will be conferred and refreshments will be served.

A new no-school signal has been arranged for the first three grades in the public schools. When there is to be no session the 3-3-3 will blow at 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Hilda E. Rice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice of Morton street, entertained some of her small friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

James C. Sawyer has presented to the library of Phillips Academy a series of pictures of the presidents of the United States, exact reprints of those in the White House gallery.

The West Parish church has just been furnished with a new set of pew cushions by Buchan & Francis. These are covered in a handsome shade of wool repp and filled with elastic cotton felt.

Emily Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, entertained fifteen of her friends at a very pleasant party given at her home, on Thursday afternoon, the occasion of her tenth birthday.

The Memorial Hall library has received the new eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. It is in the Chivers reinforced binding, and should make a very useful and durable addition to the library.

A committee from Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge has been appointed to plan for the annual memorial service to be held in June. The committee consists of Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Mary E. Dalton and Frank M. Smith.

Hon. John Green Brady, ex-governor of Alaska, whose two sons are in Phillips Academy, is staying in town. On Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church, he told some very interesting things about Alaska.

On Saturday night at the Guild a dance will be held at which the Columbian orchestra will furnish the music. During the evening the prizes presented by Miss Anna B. Abbott will be awarded. The dance will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Many have signed the papers in H. F. Chase's and the Andover Bookstore signifying their intention of joining swimming classes at Phillips Academy this summer. Quite a number of ladies intend joining and several have left their names at the Bookstore.

The topic for the Men's club discussion at the South church tonight is a very live one, having bearing upon the present world-wide movement for "direct action" in practically every line of endeavor. Hon. John N. Cole will open the discussion and Carl Pfau will sing.

Commencement Program

Below is given the program for Commencement week at Phillips Academy. As will be noted, a change from the custom of former years has been introduced. Previously commencement day has fallen on Wednesday, while this year it will come on Friday. This plan has been adopted in order to bring the regular work of the school year as near as possible to the college examinations which are set for the following week. As usual plans are being made for reunions of classes on Thursday and Friday.

Sunday, June 9

Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Sermon in the Stone Chapel at 4.30 p.m. by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Bishop of the Western Diocese of Massachusetts.
Meeting of the Society of Inquiry at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Class Day Exercises at 2 p.m.
Organ Recital on the William C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in the Stone Chapel at 5 p.m.
Reception by Principal and Mrs. Stearns to graduates, members of the Senior Class, and friends, in the Borden Gymnasium at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, June 14

Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, and members of the Graduating Class at 9.40 a.m., from the Archaeology Building.
Initiation Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society at 10 a.m. in the Stone Chapel.
Commencement Exercises at 10.30 a.m.
Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in Competition for the Andrew Potter Prizes.
Awarding of Prizes for the year.
Awarding of Diplomas.
Alumni Dinner at 1 p.m. in the Borden Gymnasium.
Band Concert and baseball game; Alumni vs. Academy, 4 p.m.
Senior Promenade in the Borden Gymnasium at 8.30 p.m.

Abbot Commencement

The program for the Abbot Commencement is given below:

Sunday, June 9

Baccalaureate Sermon at the South church at 10.30 a.m.—Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.

Monday, June 10

Draper Reading at 10.30 a.m.
Lawn Party, 4 to 6 p.m.
Musical at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Tree and Ivy Planting at 10.30 a.m.
Graduating Exercises at the South Church at 11 a.m. Address by Rev. William Wallace Fenn, D.D.
Alumnae Meeting at 2 p.m.

Ira Eastman of Cambridge visited here this week.

The Misses Lucy and Josephine Abbott spent last week in Skowhegan, Maine, where they attended the wedding of a friend.

The Royals play a league game with the Tremonts of Lawrence on the local playstead tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

A piano recital by B. Frank Michelson, in which he will be assisted by his pupils and also by Broe Blomquist, will take place on Monday evening, June 3, at eight o'clock in Christ church parish house. Tickets will be twenty-five cents.

Owing to the production of the pageant next Tuesday evening, the monthly meeting of the Natural History society scheduled for that night will be postponed one week. The next meeting will be conducted by the historical division of the society, Rev. F. A. Wilson, chairman, and will be addressed by E. Kendall Jenkins. Subject, "The changes in Main Street from Andover Square to the hill in the last fifty years."

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"We come here feeling that we have the right to appeal to the people from the standpoint alike of national and state achievement. During the last eighteen months a long list of laws embodying legislation most heartily to be commended as combining wisdom with progress have been enacted by congress and approved by President Taft.

"The amendments to the interstate commerce law, beginning of a national legislative program for the exercise of the taxing power in connection with big corporations doing an interstate business, the appointment of a commission to frame measures that do away with the evils of overcapitalization and of improper and excessive issues of stocks and bonds, the law providing for publicity of campaign expenses, the establishment of the maximum and minimum tariff provisions and the exceedingly able negotiation of the Canadian and other treaties in accordance therewith, the inauguration of the policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through a high class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely on its own merits with a view to protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer and especially the American wage worker what will represent the difference of cost in production here as compared with the cost of production in countries where labor is less liberally rewarded, the extension of the laws regulating safety appliances for the protection of labor and the creation of a bureau of mines. These and similar laws, backed up by executive action, reflect high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books. They represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come, and the beneficence and far-reaching importance of this work done for the whole people measure the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to our able, upright and distinguished president, William Howard Taft."

Taft Sure of Nomination.

Up to and including April 12 494 delegates had been elected to the Republican national convention, which meets in Chicago in June. Of these President Taft has 341 instructed for or pledged to his renomination. There remained to be elected on that date 582 delegates. Of these President Taft needs only 198 and Mr. Roosevelt needs 428. In other words, if President Taft gets one out of every three delegates remaining to be elected he will have within four of enough to nominate, while Mr. Roosevelt must have three out of every four of the delegates remaining in order to secure the nomination. That President Taft will have more than 700 delegates at Chicago is a certainty.

CALIFORNIA FOR ROOSEVELT

Early Indications Are Colonial Has Swaid State

LAFOLLETTE IN THIRD PLACE

Scattered Returns From the Eleven

Districts—Taft Is Second Choice—

Women's First Vote a Large One—

Clark Leads Wilson—Roosevelt

Gains Six in North Carolina and

Two Additional in Kansas

San Francisco, May 15.—Early returns of Tuesday's primaries from scattered precincts distributed throughout the eleven congressional districts in California indicate a victory for Roosevelt in the presidential primary preference vote. Apparently he carried even San Francisco county, in which the Taft managers centered their greatest hopes.

On the basis of the early returns Roosevelt wins 2 to 1. Taft appears to be the second choice of Republican voters over La Follette.

Women voted for the first time here in a state-wide primary and cast a big vote.

Clark led Wilson by a wide margin in the Democratic preferential vote as counted up to 8 o'clock.

Six More For Roosevelt Greensboro, N. C., May 15.—The Fifth, Seventh and Ninth districts elected delegates instructed for Roosevelt.

Two in Kansas Independence, Kan., May 15.—The Third district delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

VOTE ON SENATOR

Desire to Have Massachusetts Be First State to Favor Amendment

Boston, May 15.—The action of congress in agreeing to the Bristow amendment to the federal constitution providing for popular election of United States senators has upset the plans of the Republican leaders in the Massachusetts legislature with reference to the treatment of the bill providing for a senatorial preferential vote.

The outlook is that the progressive members will now insist on a stronger bill than the one proposed by Senator Brown of Medford, providing for a party preferential.

It is probable that an effort will be made to have the present legislature gain the distinction of being the first to agree to the amendment.

PENSION BILL IS LAW

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Washington, May 13.—The president signed the increased pension bill, passed by the house and senate. The measure was signed and became a law just before midnight Saturday in the executive offices at the White House.

As finally agreed upon the bill provides increased pensions for 420,965 veterans, according to the estimates of the house conference committee. Every veteran serving ninety days or more in the naval or military service during the Civil war, who has been honorably discharged and who is more than 62 years old, is cared for by the new law.

New Hampshire For Clark Concord, N. H., May 15.—Unusual interest was manifested in the New Hampshire Democratic state convention to choose the delegates that will represent the state at the national convention at Baltimore. After a lively debate of an hour the convention by a rising vote declared its preference for Speaker Champ Clark as presidential candidate of the party.

Vote For Butler Statue

Boston, May 16.—The house passed the resolve appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue to General Benjamin F. Butler. Rejection of the resolve, as recommended by the committee on ways and means, failed on a roll call by a vote of 108 to 110.

Rebel General Wounded

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—Mrs. Inez Salazar, wife of General Salazar, with Orozco's army south of Chihuahua, received a telegram from Jimenez notifying her that the rebel leader was fatally wounded.

Habitual Criminal Law Valid Washington, May 14.—West Virginia's habitual criminal law, fixing life sentences for persons convicted three times of felonies, has been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

Boston Mayor For Chairman Boston, May 15.—The prediction is made by Massachusetts Democrats in Washington that Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston will be selected to serve as either permanent or temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention.

Coal Operators Uneasy London, May 13.—The recently enacted minimum wage act for miners already has broken down, and the country is threatened with another great crisis in the coal trade.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK**Methuen 9, Puncard 8**

The Puncard team was defeated 9 to 8 by Methuen in a hotly contested game on the Playstead last Friday afternoon. The contest was close throughout, the score being tied at 7 points each at the end of the ninth. The tenth inning resulted in no runs for either side, and an eleventh was played in which Puncard scored one and Methuen two more runs.

The summary:

METHUEN										
Dyson, 2b.	6	1	0	3	0	0				
Hager, ss.	6	1	2	4	3	0				
Bailey, lf.	6	1	1	1	0	0				
Ganley, p.	6	1	2	1	10	0				
May, 3b.	5	1	3	0	0	1				
Jenkins, rf.	6	1	1	0	0	0				
Bower, lb.	6	1	0	1	0	0				
Dimond, cf.	6	0	0	1	1	0				
Hodgson, c.	5	2	2	9	3	0				

Total 52 9 11 33 17 1

PUNCARD

S. Boland, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Petty, 2b.	6	2	3	6	2	0				
Sullivan, lb.	6	1	1	7	1	1				
Wilcox, lf.	6	0	2	2	1	1				
F. Boland, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1				
Abbott, c.	4	0	1	14	2	0				
Bowman, 3b.	5	1	1	1	0	2				
Haigh, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Hardy, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0				
Lawson, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0				

Total 47 8 9 33 16 6

Innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Meth. 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 9

Punc. 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 8

Two base hits—Petty, S. Boland.

Stolen bases—S. Boland 2, Petty 4.

Sullivan 1, Wilcox 2, Abbott 1, Haigh 1.

Sager 2, Bailey 1, Ganley 2, May 3.

Jenkins 2. First base on balls—off Ganley 3.

Struck out—by Ganley 8, by Boland 11. Wild pitch—Ganley.

Time—2h. 30 min.

Royals Defeat Shamrocks

The Royals defeated the Shamrocks of Lawrence 7 to 4 in an interesting game on the Playstead last Saturday afternoon. Up to the fourth inning no runs were made by either side, the pitchers in both cases doing very effective work. In the fourth, however, the Royals got a good start, scoring three points and adding four more in the next two innings. Excellent work in fielding was done by both teams, and O'Connell's pitching was very effective, 12 strikeouts being credited to him.

The summary:

ROYALS										
W. O'Connell, cf.	4	2	2	3	0	0				
Lund, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	3				
Welch, 2b.	3	1	1	2	2	0				
E. Collins, c.	3	1	1	1	3	2				
Kyle, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Bowman, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
G. Collins, lb.	4	2	1	5	0	0				
Shattuck, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	1				
E. O'Connell, p.	2	1	1	2	1	0				

Totals 29 7 7 27 8 5

SHAMROCKS

Crowley, cf.	4	2	2	3	0	0				
J. Shine, ss.	4	2	0	2	0	3				
Cunningham, 3b.	5	0	0	0	2	0				
Joe Shine, p.	4	0	1	0	3	1				
Foley, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	0				
D. Shine, 2b.	5	0	1	3	2	0				
Hickey, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0				
Cadilla, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1				
Kennedy, lb.	4	0	0	12	1	2				

Totals 39 4 9 24 12 4

Innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Royals 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 7

Shamrocks 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 4

Two base hits—G. Collins. Sacrifice hits—Welch, E. Collins, Bowman, J. Shine. Stolen bases—W. O'Connell, Bowman, E. O'Connell, Crowley. Double plays—Cunningham to J. Shine to Kennedy. Left on bases—Royals 4, Shamrocks 9. Struck out—by O'Connell 12, by Joe Shine 5. Time—1h. 45 m. Umpires, L. Howard and Farrell.

Harvard Wins at Lacrosse

The Andover lacrosse team opened its season on Saturday when it was defeated by the Harvard Freshman team, who scored 11 goals to 1. The game was fast and exciting, and Andover showed a great deal of snap and energy. Lacrosse is a new feature at the Academy this spring.

Wins Cup Again

The Andover soccer team repeated last Saturday afternoon at Glen Forest, when they defeated Lawrence for the second year in succession for the possession of the handsome Marshall cup. There was a large turnout of spectators and a special car conveyed Andover's supporters to Lawrence.

The weather was a trifle warm for the players and they showed the effects of it before the game ended. Andover was easily Lawrence's superior all through the game, and two unfortunate slips by Kennedy, the local goal-keeper, allowed Lawrence two easy goals. The difference in the play was greater than 3 goals to 2. The whole Andover team played great football and thoroughly deserved to win. The feature of the goal scoring was a brilliant shot by Ross, thirty yards out, which completely beat Yague. Captain Rae and his team are to be congratulated on their success.

The committee has voted to appropriate fifty dollars out of the funds for souvenirs for the Andover players, and the nature of the souvenirs will be left to the latter, who will be banqueted one week from tomorrow night when the souvenirs will be presented by Vice-President Harry M. Rhodes.

From a review of the series it will be found that Andover defeated South Lawrence at Glen Essex by a score of 3 to 0. Later they defeated

Methuen in a game half finished, by 2 to 0, while Lawrence defeated the Clans, 3 to 2, in the first round, shut out the Olympics by 2 to 0 in a semi-final; thus Andover has scored eight goals against two in the three games, and Lawrence has scored seven to five. The summary:

ANDOVER

Kennedy, g. rfb. (Capt.) rfb.

Rae (Capt.), rfb. rfb. (Capt.) Turton

Stirling, rfb. rfb. Smain

Downs, chb. chb. Deyermund

Rennie, lhb. lhb. Wilkinson

Deyermund, rof. rof. Roberts

Page, rif. rif. Allen

Doig, cf. cf. Elliott

Doherty, lfb. Gordon, lfb. lfb. Black

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State Tax Will Probably Be 10,000,000 This Year

OLD GREYLOCK RESERVATION

"Jim" Cavanaugh Not Fitted For Private Life—Explanation of Seiberlich's Candidacy—Panama Exposition Appropriation—Two New Commissions Created—Candidates For Rupture

Amid much shuddering at the way expenses of running the commonwealth have been piling up the remark of State Auditor White is comforting that the state tax will probably be \$10,000,000 a year at the rate appropriations are being made.

Commissions have multiplied. There are half a dozen expensive commissions authorized by the present legislature. Permanent expenses like that entailed by the workmen's compensation act are swelling up. The cost of this act alone will be \$50,000 annually to the state.

The tax this year has finally been reduced from the first scare figures of \$7,500,000 so that it now appears to be \$7,000,000. It is the biggest on record. Ten years ago the tax used to run about \$3,000,000. Then it went to \$5,000,000 under Governor Douglas and has hovered between five and six ever since.

The estimated revenue for the state this year is around \$10,000,000, while the appropriations already made and estimated are \$17,500,000. There is nearly \$3,000,000 called for in pending legislation and the ways and means committee of both branches are whetting their knives for it.

Priest of Haverhill is working hard upon the bill to have the state take over the Salisbury Beach property and lease it to cottagers at the same rate they are paying now. The bill saves them from eviction from the people of whom they now lease the land.

Since the visit of Priest's colleagues to Salisbury Beach last week, where they had the first outing of the season, the matter has taken on a decidedly hopeful look. It was a kind of expensive trip for Frank Cummins of Roxbury, however, for he lost his watch and chain playing baseball.

Not Fitted to Retire

"Jim" Cavanaugh of Everett, who is one of the Taft alternates-at-large, was intimating rather strongly to one of his friends the other day that he might not be a candidate for re-election. He doesn't want to be mayor of Everett, nor to go to congress nor to the senate.

"Suppose I quit?" he remarked meditatively.

"Suppose you don't," remarked a friend. "You won't, anyway, because you are hardly fitted for private life."

The Seiberlich Reason

Now that the Seiberlich matter is well over it may be well to explain the real reason why the name of Frank Seiberlich was not removed from the primary ballot where it created boundless confusion and cost the Taft-Crane delegates over 15,000 votes.

The reason was that when Seiberlich became angry at General Champlin over the refusal of the latter to put him or some German on the list of at-large delegates some of the old line leaders who did not like Seiberlich advised keeping him on the ballot so that he could be ignominiously defeated. It will be remembered that at this time the sentiment of the state was thought to be strongly for President Taft. It was not until much later that the fight got warm and the danger of the Seiberlich name began to dawn upon the Taft men. It may have been an ignominious defeat for Seiberlich, but it was expensive.

Panama Exposition

The advocates of a Massachusetts representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 are working hard on the legislature. And they are represented by an extremely able talker in the person of Charles L. Burrill of Boston, who has just returned from San Francisco where the exposition is to be held.

The cost of an adequate Massachusetts showing is put at \$400,000, which is slightly in excess of other exposition costs, but not excessive, says Burrill, considering the increase of population and wealth, and the fact that money is cheaper than it used to be.

The importance of the exposition is one of trade with the west coast and the Orient when the Panama canal is in operation.

Newton School Favored

One of the favored institutions of the state this year is the Newton industrial school, which receives from the legislature an act whereby it can receive assistance from the city of Newton. The act is one of a very few of like character to be placed in the Blue Book.

Two Commissions

Two very important commissions have just been authorized by the legislature. One is the commission

which is to study fire losses in the metropolitan district. It is believed that the report of this commission may lead to very definite recommendations regarding the control of fire and police within the district. The suggestion was made with great force to the present legislature that there should be a form of metropolitan control over these two great departments.

The other commission is to study means for the more effectual care of the children of widowed mothers. The latter body has a somewhat unusual duty to perform; one not usually within the scope of a legislative investigation. Its findings for the legislature next year will be regarded with no little interest.

Improvement of Greylock

Old Greylock mountain ought to be smiling through the mists that hang about his head for the governor has just put his signature to all of the measures for the improvement of the Greylock reservation. The playground of the whole country is what the western legislators say of their part of the state and they have been unusually successful in convincing the legislature and the governor that it is indeed so.

Milk War

The milk war is now in all its glory and promises to stay with the legislature until prerogative time. Representative Meaney of Blackstone says that the essential feature of his bill is that the farmer shall have his representation on the milk board. He claims that the farmers have been subject to tyranny.

Charles M. Gardner, master of the state grange, who has stayed closely in touch with the milk situation at the state house, says that the Meaney bill is all right.

Myron Pierce for the Consumers league does not claim a majority of the producers as being with the Ellis bill which the league favors, but he says that over 400 producers have come out in favor of the Ellis bill.

The gem of the entire discussion is coined by Mr. Pierce. It is "agricultural politician" and refers to opponents of the Ellis bill. Dr. Mullooney of the Boston board of health says that the inspection service of Boston is not tyrannical.

The Governorship

"Charlie" Baxter is being mentioned by progressives as a possible candidate for governor. "Charlie," however, says that he is for Louis A. Frothingham, whose campaign manager he was last year, and it is a good guess that "Charlie" will not run either for governor or for United States senator.

Baxter has little to gain from all this talk. He is a successful attorney with a promising corporation business. He is progressive but not foolish. As counsel for the Grand Trunk at the state house he has shown that.

Nevertheless there is likely to be a fight for governor along Taft and Roosevelt lines. Just now the candidates are all on the Taft side of the fence. But there is a Roosevelt man somewhere who wants to be governor and thinks he might win the nomination.

A Busy Office

The board of railroad commissioners has been a busy office since the defeat of the "full crew" train bill, which failed of passage over the veto of Governor Foss. There is before the board an order from Senator Tinkham directing an investigation of train crews, and a recommendation that they draw up regulations for the manning of a train. There is an order from Senator Quigley to test the legality of whatever the board may do in ordering more brakemen on trains. There is also an investigation order from Senator Mack requiring the board to report.

On the whole the trainmen are beginning to feel amply satisfied that they have a surplus by way of friends who insist in fairly killing them with kindness.

Foss Appointments

As the breach between Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston grows wider it becomes clearer that the governor in naming men for places on the civil service commission, and for the two vacancies on the Boston licensing board will take care to avoid any friends of the mayor. For the civil service place he talks most hopefully of the present incumbent, Elmer L. Curtiss of Hingham, who has a fine record on the board.

For the license chairman he wants a straight business man and is having trouble in finding one. For the other vacancy he intends to appoint an attorney to take the place of Mr. Hudson who retires.

Point of View

The difference between the point of view of Governor Foss and his predecessors over the constitutional rights of a governor is well illustrated by the recent action of the governor in sending his message urging the enactment of a preferential vote for United States senators, the bill for which had just been defeated.

Governor Guild declared that he had no constitutional right to do precisely this kind of thing when the overtime bill for women and children was defeated in the senate. And Governor Draper resented the suggestion that he urge the enactment of the fifty-four-hour bill, because he said it was a suggestion that the executive undertake legislative functions. But Governor Foss has not the slightest difficulty with such constitutional questions.

STATE PRISON HOLDS RICHESON

Moved After Alienists Conclude Their Lengthy Examinations

NOW SITS IN DEATH CELL

Practically a Week Left For Meditation—Bare Possibility Plea May Be Laid Before the Council—This Would Divide All Responsibility—Richeson Subject to Abnormal Attacks—Fully Aware of Actions

Boston, May 15.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was conveyed in a prison van late yesterday afternoon from the Charles street jail to the state prison at Charlestown and placed in the death cell.

Richeson is sentenced to die for the confessed murder of Avis Linnell in the week beginning next Sunday.

Richeson was dressed in a blue serge suit, a black flowing tie and a black derby. When he walked down the steps of the jail between the two to whom he was handcuffed, he bowed his head so his face was hidden. In front of him walked Sheriff Quinn.

While Richeson held his head lowered, he walked with a sprightly step and there was no indication as he left the jail of a physical collapse. The collapse came later.

Immediately on reaching the state prison he was stripped of his natty blue suit and made to don the suit of black which in the prison is worn only by those who are soon to die.

Not until a few moments before he left the jail was Richeson aware that he was so soon to change his roomy cell there for the grim confines of the death house. He had been buoyed up by the rumors that the alienists had reported in his favor.

This was done because the jail officials feared that if he knew the truth he would collapse or become violent and endeavor to destroy himself.

He was induced to go peacefully only on the representation that his transfer was only a very necessary legal procedure and that soon he would be taken from the prison and sent to the Bridgewater asylum.

When the death house was reached, however, he seemed to have some suspicion that perhaps he had been deceived and by the time his cell was reached he was shaking all over.

He made no resistance when the prison guards disrobed him and put on the black suit. Indeed, he hardly spoke, but his face was blanched and he seemed in an agony of fear.

One of the guards said that with the exception of Schildofski no prisoner had been received in the death house in so pitiable a state.

There is a reason to believe that had there been a law providing for the confinement of degenerates, as is proposed, Richeson might have been kept in an asylum for the past two years. The report is said to show that the murderer is beyond doubt a degenerate in several ways.

Richeson had spells resembling cataplexy, which were induced by strong emotions or nervous shocks, and for some time after them he probably was far from normal. Even for a few hours before one of these spells would become evident to the casual observer he would be coming more and more under its effects. When the spell really was on, the subject was unconscious or semi-conscious.

As Richeson was unable to perform any act while under one of these fits, it is evident that he could not have been in that condition when he murdered Miss Linnell, when he confessed to that crime or when he pleaded in court.

The question raised by Dr. Briggs' report is the rather puzzling one of just where the law draws the line between a man who is legally "sane" and one who is not. Of course, the intent of the law is to protect society, and on this basis the man's ability to know right and wrong and to follow either course is the deciding factor. This would indicate that Richeson is responsible for his acts, and if the report of the alienists' commission coincides with that of Dr. Briggs there is little likelihood of the murderer being saved.

Should the commission coincide with Dr. Briggs' views there would seem to be little chance that Governor Foss would refer the plea for commutation of the death sentence to the executive council. The governor, nevertheless, may decide to get the council's views, because of the puzzling legal situation, which qualifies Dr. Briggs' findings in a measure.

Killed Child While Insane

Lynn, Mass., May 15.—Mrs. Catherine Gunn of this city was committed to the Danvers insane hospital. On April 30 she killed her 18-months-old child by cutting its throat with a razor and then attempted her own life.

Death of One of the Camorra

Viterbo, Italy, May 15.—Pasquale Gargulio, one of the Camorra prisoners, died in prison yesterday of heart disease. The other Camorra prisoners, on hearing of his death, mutilated, creating a great disturbance.

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May 15, 1912.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Hinchcliffe late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie L. Hinchcliffe of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Bartlett Mills late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, Edward C. Mills and Mary B. Mills executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1912 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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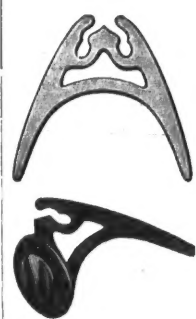
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Worth Keeping in Mind

In recent comment on current events, the Springfield Republican brings to public attention a poem of Kipling's that should be read and reread by every American citizen.

IF

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you've given your life to, broken,
And stop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can walk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgetting minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my Son!

This Refers to Expense for YOU

We may be entirely wrong in the impression made upon us by the effort now in the Legislature to afford relief for some summer cottage owners at Salisbury Beach. Almost every form of milking the public treasury has been tried in the Legislature with more or less success during the past ten years, and this year has seen the very highest altitudes reached in this effort, to be followed by a state tax from present appearances larger than that which has ever been seen in Massachusetts. For fifty years, men have been going to Salisbury Beach and renting or building more or less pretentious cottages along the water front. Nobody who has had any information upon the subject has ever assumed that any of these tenants owned any particular rights in the land upon which their houses were located. A few tenants did secure such rights as gave them security for their money invested, and they are not involved in the present conflict with the men who have, during the past year, gone about and acquired titles to practically all of the land upon which "squatters" of fifty years have located their dwelling-places. Naturally, having acquired the titles to the land, the next step has been for these land owners, who have formed themselves into a corporation, to insist that the people who had houses on the land should either buy the land, remove their houses, or forfeit any interest that they might have in the land on which their houses have been built. Lawsuits have been numerous, considerable friction has been raised, and, all in all, the situation for people located at Salisbury Beach has not been pleasant.

But, for Heaven's sake, what particular right has the Legislature to step in at the present minute and pass a law which they are proposing to do, compelling the acquisition of this property by the state or its agents, to be paid for by the "cities and towns of the Merrimack Valley" involved. Wherein is there any more reason why the people who have squatted on the sands of Salisbury Beach should now be made secure in their "rights" that they never have had, than that the squatters along a thousand points on the Massachusetts shore should be likewise protected in their squatter's rights? If there is friction, the courts should settle it, and may be trusted to settle it fairly. If any man's rights are taken away from him by the formation of this new land company, again the courts may be allowed to settle that. But when it comes to an assessment of every man, woman, and child in the Merrimack Valley to preserve Tom, Dick, and the Harry who may have some little shack on the sands of Salisbury Beach, it is a step ahead of anything that has yet been attempted to protect the poor people who feel that they are downtrodden by some business organization having sufficient acumen to do business in a business-like way. The Senator from this district, and a Representative from Haverhill are responsible for this present proposition. They may succeed in getting it through, for they have apparently secured the support of many of the newspapers in the county, and of practically all of the politicians, who yield to the noise of those men who find their property jeopardized by present ownership of Salisbury Beach

land. If the time has come for the state to embark in the ownership of all the pleasure-giving shore on the Massachusetts coast, let one general plan be followed and let the public understand that the first "squat" is going to be protected, "no matter what rights he has to "squat." The beach reservations taken by the Commonwealth already have involved the state, and in two cases, the cities and towns associated with the state, in the making of enormous expenditures of money. The proposed Salisbury Beach taking carries with it a suggestion of an expense of \$200,000. No one who has had acquaintance with the operation of the state along these lines believes that \$200,000 is more than a drop in the bucket that would be necessary to improve, adorn, and beautify, and pay the bills. The back-scratching in the Legislature may bring about the members' approval of this scheme, provided their own towns are not directly involved through the direct association, or indirectly involved through any state tax for the particular locality improvements. But it won't be right. It is not the proper way to approach it. It would be hasty legislation, certainly not understood at the present time by most of us. If the courts do not appear to be the proper tribunal and it is up to the Legislature, then the only fair course for the Legislature to follow is to have a commission thoroughly investigate and report upon it another year.

We cannot understand what the present Legislature is thinking of in its headlong rush into the many extravagances already written into law. This one more directly concerns the people of the Merrimack Valley, and it will be interesting to watch the votes of the Merrimack Valley legislators when the measure is up for consideration. They will be obliged to choose between the clamor of the two or three hundred Salisbury Beach squatters, and the many thousands of men who must pay the bills out of sympathy for them, but without any basis of justice to the whole people, if the proposed measure becomes a law.

Editorial Cinders

No more encouraging evidence of prompt and efficient justice has been given for a long time, than that which is coming from the Superior Court at Salem, in connection with the cases of the strikers at Lawrence. In all of the cases thus far tried, and all by juries, sentences and fines have resulted that make a measure of safety still vested in our courts and court methods, that is one of the bright spots in the present drift to anarchy and disorder.

Richeson must hang; now let it be done quickly and the whole nauseating mess be forgotten. Better even to have Roosevelt headlines than so much of "what Richeson had for breakfast," "his spiritual adviser," his "love of the New Testament," and all the rest of the slush that has been greeting every newspaper reader for several months past.

If you haven't secured your ticket for the "Pageant of the Seasons" you'd better get busy. There are still many good seats, but the attendance promises to make up a packed house. The affair is being worked out along very pretentious lines, but the promise is for a rare and beautiful spectacle, well worth seeing.

Entertainment at Punched

About two hundred people were present at the entertainment given last Friday evening by the Punched Athletic Association in Punched hall for the benefit of the baseball team. A short program of music, followed by a play entitled "Box and Cox," was first carried out, each number being well enjoyed. Miss Helen B. Higgins contributed a piano solo,

and J. Everett Collins sang two baritone solos. The cast of the play, "Box and Cox," was as follows:

John Box, a journeyman printer, James Cox, a journeyman hatter, Palmer Wilcox, "12

Mrs. Bouncer, a landlady. Miss Gertrude Morgan, "12 Following the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Mrs. Kerr Spark, piano, and Robert Williams, violin.

PAGEANT OF THE SEASONS

To be Given in Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, Under the Direction of H. Winthrop Peirce

Below is given the cast of characters for the Pageant of the Seasons to be given next Tuesday evening in the town hall under the direction of H. Winthrop Peirce.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

I
Flora Miss Frances Tyler
Pomona Mrs. Augustus Thompson
Ceres Mrs. W. K. Moorehead
Four Winds
Miss Mary Bell, Miss Nellie Bliss
E. Barton Chapin, Dr. H. F. Holt
II
Winter Frank H. Hardy
March Winds
Miss Farnsworth, Miss Irving,
Miss Harsh, Miss Grant, Miss
Mav Bartlett, Miss Francis, Miss
Elizabeth Allen, Miss Sutton,
Miss Fletcher.

III
River God H. Winthrop Peirce
IV
April Miss Mary Peirce
The Voice of Spring Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott
V
May Miss Loftus

VI
May Pole Dancers
Misses Ruth Allen, Grace Francis,
Ada Brewster, Dorothy Cole,
Irene Odlin, Winifred LeBoutillier,
Masters Norman Allen, Paul
Abbot, Philip Stearns, Edward
Selden, Robert Berry, Loring
Higgins.

VII
June Miss Humphreys
Graduates
Miss Bertha Hadley, Miss Isabel
Killackey, Miss Edith Sellars,
Mrs. James Gillespie, Miss Mabel
Westcott, Miss Myrtle Trommer,
Trumbull Thomas, William Higgin,
James Selden, Eric Hulme,
Francis Carleton, Walter Groat

VIII
June Roses
Misses Ernestine Pitman, Elizabeth
Bartlett, Elizabeth Abbott,
Beatrice Temple, Ruth Temple,
Mary Harsh, Katherine Selden,
Marion Clark, Phyllis Brooks
Strawberry Heman Peirce
IX
July Miss Mary Sutton
Uncle Sam Addison B. Le Boutillier
Uncle Sam's Children
Harry Dalton, Elmer Davis,
Singleton Moorehead, Joseph
Watson, Norman Harris, Arthur
Swanson, Chas. Dalton, Alfred
Coates, Henry Carse, Robert
McCourbie, Guy Conkey, Wm.
Dalton.

X
Bat Master Minot Dole
Moths Rollo Brewster, Jim
Jewster
Moon Mrs. Wm. Higgins
Stars
Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. Arthur
G. Clark, Mrs. Norman B. Reed,
Mrs. Henry Barnard, Miss Alice
Jenkins, Miss Kendall

XI
August, Feather Dance Miss Kilcady
XII
Haymakers
Misses Stella Heninger, Bessie
Green, Edith Taylor, Ethel Maskell,
Arline Maskell, Katherine
Kilcady, Masters Walter Groat,
William Higgins, James Selden,
Trumbull Thomas, Eric Hulme,
Francis Carleton

XIII
The Grasshopper Arthur G. Clark
XIV
Harvest Dancers
Miss Goldsmith, Miss Coleman,
Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss
Helen Bailey, Cecil Bancroft,
Guy Eaton, Karl Thure, Carl
Yost
XV
Maple Leaves
Miss Agnes Grant, Miss Alice
Harsh, Miss May Irving, Mrs.
Poynter, Miss Elsie Whipple,
Miss Mildred Jenkins, Miss Elsie
Gleason, Miss Louise Farnsworth,
Miss Amy Stork

Thanksgiving Edwin T. Brewster
Christmas Percival Dove
Robbery at Cann Residence

A rather daring attempt at robbery was made early Thursday morning between one o'clock and half past one, at the residence of Judge George W. Cann on Central street. Owing to the fact that the burglar's presence was detected, he succeeded in getting away with only four dollars in change, which he found in the pockets of Judge Cann's clothes.

Shortly after one o'clock Mrs. Cann, hearing a noise, left her room and holding in her hand a powerful pocket flashlight, approached the door opening into a dressing-room adjoining. As she reached it she saw a man standing in the dressing-room. She called to Judge Cann to come to her aid, and hastened after the man, who was running towards the stairway. She kept the flashlight upon him until he was half way down the stairs and by means of it she was able to form an accurate impression of his appearance, which will be of assistance to the police.

After the thief disappeared into the darkness, no further trace of him was seen. A window downstairs two-thirds open, and with a step-ladder outside, showed his method of exit.

A search revealed the fact that the dressing-room had been ransacked, also the secretary, but that only the money found in the clothes was missing. Previous to going through the pockets the thief had taken the garments downstairs to the dining-room. Several other valuables which he must have seen were undisturbed.

The police have strong suspicions of the identity of the man.

Honor List at Phillips Academy

A list has been made of the ten students at Phillips Academy having the highest all-round standard in their work. Among the ten are two Andover boys, Phillips G. Morrison and Frederick C. Wilson. The entire list is as follows:

1. Joseph R. Watkins of Winona, Minn.
2. H. T. Middlebrook of Hartford, Conn.
3. P. G. Morrison of Andover.
4. Raymond S. Thompson of Fall River.
5. J. T. Mackinlay of Sussex, England.
6. Arthur B. Darling of Wichita, Kans.
7. Frederick C. Wilson of Andover.
8. Phillips Bradley of Lincoln, Neb.
9. Clifford A. Butterfield of Kingman, Me.
10. R. S. Cook of Canandaigua, N. Y.

Exhibition of School Work

The exhibition of work accomplished by public school pupils, which is planned for next Friday, May 24, in Punched hall, promises to be of a very interesting nature. The hours of the exhibit will be from 1.30 to 5.30 and from 6.30 to 10.00 p.m.

Among the special features to be shown will be the following: at three o'clock a dramatization by pupils of the first and second grades; at 4.30 o'clock, tea served by the domestic science classes; at eight o'clock, demonstration by classes in physical training.

There will also be opportunities for the visitor to see work in sewing, cooking, manual training, typewriting, etc.

As varied and extensive an exhibit as this is a new feature, and it is sure to attract a large number. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

A Pleasant Birthday Party

Miss Caroline Hincks, daughter of Professor and Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, very pleasantly entertained 17 of her friends at her home on Main street last Monday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. The affair was in the nature of a May party, little Miss Caroline being Queen of the May. Her demands upon her subjects for feats of all kinds formed one of the novel and entertaining features of the afternoon. At five o'clock a tempting supper was served. The rooms were simply and tastefully decorated with flowers.

Many pretty and useful gifts and good wishes were received by Miss Caroline.

The guests present were Sarah Bodwell, Sallie Bartlett, Lidwine Curran, Mary Shipman, Helen Walker, Dorothea and Elizabeth Flagg, Frances and Emily Thompson, Marjorie Sherman, Dorothy Jealous, Ruth Hill, Margaret Glazier, Mary Peirce, Winifred LeBoutillier, Agatha and Dorothy Wade.

The Old Saw

The rich may ride, and ride in chairs,
The poor may walk, and walk, be blazes.

The New

The rich may ride in their automobiles,
The poor may ride in the trolley;
The electric horse can carry them all,
The rich and the poor, be golly.
M. P. C.

Real Estate Transfers

It is understood that the following real estate transfers of local interest have recently been made, through the agency of Rogers and Angus.

The Mason place at the corner of Park and Whittier streets has been purchased by Joseph Myerscough.

Arthur Bliss has sold his property on Maple avenue to H. H. Remick.

Peter Myatt has bought from Mrs. Sarah N. Carter a small house with an acre of land on Highland road.

The Louis A. Belisle farm on the Lowell road has been sold to Dennis F. Collins of Lawrence.

David O'Connell has purchased the Ward house on Chestnut.

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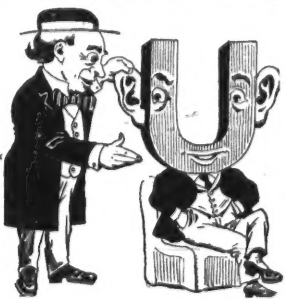
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ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT

Large Congregation Hears Cantata "The Risen King" and Other Music by Free Church Choir

The Free church added one more to its growing list of successful and delightful musical treats last Sunday evening in the very enjoyable musical service held there. But a few weeks ago an audience filling the church to overflowing listened to a choral service given by the combined choirs of the Baptist, Free and South churches. On that occasion the credit was divided among the choirs, the soloists who assisted, and the two choirmasters who were in charge. On Sunday evening, however, the success of the program was due entirely to the excellent work of the regular church choir, a finely-balanced chorus of fourteen voices, supplemented and directed by Choirmaster Edwin G. Booth at the organ. Without the advantage of a director, the chorus rendered the various parts of the cantata, "The Risen King," by Schneckner, and also sang two other anthems which added considerably to the attractiveness of the program. There was a very large congregation, every church in town being represented, as well as visitors from out of town.

The first number was the organ prelude, Handel's Largo, played in a very finished manner by Mr. Booth. Maker's anthem, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was then sung with excellent effect by the choir. An invocation, congregational hymn and responsive reading were next followed by the organ introduction to the cantata, and the chorus, "This Is the Day." The strong passages were well sustained by the chorus.

The next musical portion of the service consisted of Part I of the cantata, beginning with the rather difficult "As It Began to Dawn," sung by a chorus of men. The bass and tenor sections of the choir appeared to especial advantage here as they did also in the recitative "But when They Came unto the Sepulchre." In pleasing and effective contrast with these passages was the trio sung by the sopranos and altos, "With Loving Hearts and Laden Hands," the blending of the women's voices adding much to the rendition. The chorus, "The Lord Is Risen," full of strength and volume, concluded Part I.

Part II opened with the recitative for the men, "Then Went They Out Quickly," followed by one of the best portions of the chorus work in the quiet and subdued passage "Weeping for Him."

The light and shade in the chorus was especially praiseworthy, the finale portion being sung almost in a whisper which made it very effective. One noticeable feature of the whole chorus work was the crispness of attack, and the choir and the choir-master deserve much credit since there being no conductor they were thus obliged to work in complete unison and this they did to a surprising degree.

With her accustomed ease and pleasing voice, Miss Jean E. Dundas sang the rather difficult alto solo, "They have taken away my Lord," followed by the recitative, "And when she had thus said." The closing chorus, "O grave, where is thy victory," and the grand finale, "Unto Him," a chorus of great power and volume, were finely rendered by the choir.

The last number was Humason's "Spirit of God" for solo, trio and chorus, sung for the first time in Andover. The audience was very appreciative of the manner in which the various parts were rendered. The soprano solos were sung by Miss Dorothy Moncur, whose clear, sweet voice and whose ease in singing made her work very enjoyable. The trio consisted of Miss Mary Scott, Miss Dundas and William Scott; their excellent rendition was made still more effective by the fine organ accompaniment in that passage.

The organ postlude was the Halle-luiahs Chorus, and again Mr. Booth pleased the large congregation by his fine playing. Between the two parts of the cantata the pastor made a short address, taking as his subject, "The Risen King."

Summer Baseball

To the Editor of the Townsman:
Dear Sir:

Your reference to a local baseball league in last week's Townsman was very interesting to me, a lover of the national sport, and I hope that your suggestion will be carried out this year with better results than last, although considerable amusement and exercise were offered by the few games which were played.

This year representatives of various professions, trades and occupations should get together and draw up a schedule of games to start about the first of July. Enough interest might be aroused so that a suitable trophy could be presented to the winning team at the close of the season. Now is the time to organize such a league, as considerable preliminary work will have to be done. Let a call come from the Townsman for a meeting and get the "ball a-rolling."

One more word. While writing of baseball I would like to suggest to the Park Commissioners who have the Playstead in charge, if it would not be possible to have some seats erected so that spectators might have a chance to enjoy these games. These would not have to be elaborate affairs but simply a few sleepers sunk into the ground with planks across them. We see some excellent games almost every Saturday afternoon, but the inconvenience of standing, or sitting on the ground, takes away considerable of the pleasure. I think that perhaps the expenditure of \$10 in this direction will be greatly appreciated.

A FAN

Birth

In Andover, April 13, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore Fuess.

OBITUARIES**MABELLE FOSTER BANGS**

Andover people who knew Mabelle Foster Bangs during her some fourteen years of residence in Andover, were deeply grieved to hear this week of her death, which occurred on Tuesday, May 14, at her home, 111 Howard street, Lawrence. The deceased was aged 24 years and 10 months. The direct cause of death was peritonitis.

Mabelle Foster was born in Levett. When she was about nine years of age her mother died. She then came to Andover and for several years made her home with her aunt, Mrs. John M. Holt, who at that time lived on Elm street. She attended the public schools and soon endeared herself to all who knew her by her sweet and sunny disposition and her lovely ways.

Two years ago she was married to Paul B. Bangs. After living for a short time in Andover, they removed to Lawrence, where they made their home on Howard street.

Besides her husband she leaves a three weeks old daughter, her father, four sisters and one brother; also her aunt, Mrs. Holt.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. During the service Miss Mabel Carter sang. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, Groveland.

NELLIE MOYNIHAN

Miss Nellie Moynihan of this town passed away on Friday, May 10, after an illness of but a few weeks, aged twenty-eight years.

Miss Moynihan had a large circle of friends who deeply and sincerely mourn her death, many of whom called at the home of Mrs. Donovan on Pine street to view for the last time the face of her who had always a kind word and a pleasant smile for everyone. The body lay in a handsome silver grey broadcloth half-couch casket, with silver trimmings and silver extension handles.

The funeral was held on Monday morning from St. Augustine's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Fr. Riordan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Donovan as deacon and by Rev. Fr. Medina as sub-deacon. J. Wm. Mahoney rendered the "De Profundis." The pall-bearers were Daniel J. Moynihan and Mr. Donovan of Andover, Patrick and Richard Moynihan of Haverhill, Maurice Cleary of Worcester and Patrick Moynihan of Boston.

Miss Moynihan is survived by her mother, a brother and a sister in Ireland, and by Margaret, Nora, Annie and Mary of Andover. Deep sympathy is felt for the mother who as yet is unaware of her great loss.

The following is a list of the floral offerings:

Pillow, inscribed, sisters; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson; spray of roses, Mrs. Castle; spray of tulips, Miss Annie Reipe; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrington; spray of pinks, Mrs. Catherine Harrington; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donovan; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan; basket, Mrs. Shorten and family; spray of pinks, Misses Margaret and Julia Cleary; spray of snapdragon, Miss Jennie Callahan; spray of pinks, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Mary McMahon; spray of snapdragon, Miss Nellie Menihane; basket, Misses Nora and B. Kennedy; wreath, inscribed, friends; spray of tulips, Miss Mary Goggin; spray of pinks, Miss Annie Sweeney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkaldy; spray of lilies, Miss Maria Gorman and sisters; spray of lilies, Miss Margaret Gilday; Miss Agnes McCarthy; Miss Lizzie Harley; spiritual bouquets, Misses Ella Moynihan, May Moynihan, Mary Regan, Mary Casey, Lizzie Casey, Minnie Scanlon, Maria Sullivan, Katie Sullivan, Anna and B. McGovern.

RICHARD DALY

Richard Daly, the 17 year old son of Patrick and Margaret Daly died at the family home, Lewis street, on Saturday, May 11. He was a pupil in the Stowe school, where he was a general favorite.

Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers, James, Joseph, Frank, John, Walter, and Frederick, also three sisters, Nellie, Agnes, and Katherine.

Funeral services were held at St. Augustine's church on Monday morning. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

In Memoriam**ORA WESTON NEAL**

All day Monday, my thoughts kept turning to my old comrade, who once was tenant in the "Block," and roamed Andover hills and made gardens, near the brook with me at the spring coming. I wondered if she too was kept homebound by storm and infirmity not knowing then of her long year of failing health in the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown in Boston. It was not a surprise therefore when Miss Baldwin, with whom she enjoyed the last home in Andover, came in to tell me of her passing on Monday to the sunshine of the Hills beyond and to the great Garden of Paradise full of delights. I had caught the wave of her hand as the gates opened.

We all knew her passionate love of flowers, her superior intellectual powers, her judicious choice of a book, her enthusiasm for Phillips Brooks and Rev. Edward Everett Hale. She failed to understand my picture of Henry Stanley pinned to the wall, for the three years we waited to hear what he found up the Congo, though she approved of the face of Governor Walcott. We agreed about so many things, however, and tried the same line of work in the real issues, that the divergence only led to mutual respect. She won a high place in the heart of one Andover Press lad, as I found when I told him of her passing. Her mother

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Visiting Nurse Fund

Seventeen persons have sent in contributions and pledges during the past week, aggregating \$110. The amount still to be raised is about \$300. The treasurer would be glad to receive word within a few days from those who expect to contribute this year. Subscriptions may be made payable October first, if the contributors so desire.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

First Annual A. O. H. Dance

The newly formed division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a dancing party in the town hall on Friday evening, which it is hoped will become an annual event. There was an unusually large attendance, about 300 couples being present. The hall was effectively decorated in pink and white in honor of the occasion.

The grand march which preceded the dancing was led by David Burns and Miss Nellie Kyle, who were followed by many other couples.

During the evening the drawing for the prize watch for which a large number of tickets had been sold, took place, the winner being Miss Mary Bradshaw.

The officers of Division 6 are as follows: David J. Burns, president; James Menihane, vice-president; Frank McDonald, financial secretary; Joseph Carey, sergeant-at-arms; T. J. O'Sullivan, chairman of standing committee; Thomas J. Doyle, treasurer; Michael McCartney, sentinel.

The floor committees were as follows: Grand conductor, David Burns; assistant grand conductor, James Menihane; floor director, Frank S. McDonald; assistant floor director, Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr.; reception committee, Hugh Corey, Cornelius O'Brien, Patrick Donovan, W. J. Burns, Dr. J. J. Daly; aids, Michael McCartney, Patrick Carroll, Joseph Corey, David Lynch, John Traynor, Joseph Daly, Arthur Markins, James Kyle, Joseph Fallon, Thomas Dailly, John O'Neill, Edward Eldred, Arthur Eastwood, Thomas Doyle, Wm. McIntosh, Andrew Hickey.

Abbott Academy Notes

The school was fortunate in having good weather for its annual field day and inter-class meet, which took place Wednesday morning. The class parade, always the prettiest feature of the occasion, was unusually effective this year, the Seniors being dressed to represent yellow chrysanthemums, with the Senior Middlers in quaint violet costumes. After the track and field events came the basketball game, won by the Senior Middlers, 17 to 2. The final score, 61 to 52, was also in favor of the senior middle class.

Last Saturday the school enjoyed a lecture on English Ballads by Prof. Neilson of Harvard, and in the evening a talk on Tennyson's "Glean" by Prof. Hincks.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour of New York will speak at the meeting tomorrow evening.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

James McCallum of Marland Village has left the employ of Marland Mills and has accepted a position in Konhard's Mill, Lawrence.

Jeannie Carnathan of Brechin Terrace was surprised by her friends at her home last Monday evening. About twelve young people called at her home and a social hour followed. Songs of all kinds were sung, and games played up to a late hour.

Patrick O'Neill of Essex street has started work in the dyehouse of Marland Mill.

Mrs. David Leslie of Red Spring road is confined to her home this week by illness.

Mrs. David MacIntosh of Cuba street is confined to her home this week by sickness.

Peter O'Hare, who lately arrived here from Belfast, Ireland, has accepted a position in the flax-dressing room of the Smith & Dove Co. Jennie and Elizabeth McLean of Boston are spending a few weeks with Alexander Anderson, Brechin Terrace.

John McLeod has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co.

Charles Murphy of Lewis street visited Boston last Sunday and was present at the colored Oddfellows' service in Tremont Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Red Spring road spent Sunday visiting their son, Thomas Stewart of Derry, N. H.

Douglas Faulkner has left the employ of Marland Mills and has accepted a position with the Tye Rubber Co.

Quite a large number of Hibernians of the village attended the Hibernian ball last Friday evening in the town hall.

Thomas Mason of Essex street has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co., and is now working for Michael Stack of this town.

James Edgar, who lately arrived here from Killybegh, Ireland, has accepted a position in the carding room of the Smith & Dove Co.

Davis McKee of Maple avenue has commenced work in the finishing department of the Marland Mills.

Mrs. George Buss of Shawshen road attended the funeral of her cousin, Thomas McBrinn, Lonedale, R. I., Tuesday, May 14.

William Gordon of Essex street has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove Co.

John Addley of Red Spring road is confined to his home this week by sickness.

Edward Murphy of Lewis street spent Sunday visiting friends in Cambridge.

The Andover cricket club will open their season on Saturday, May 18, when they play the Zions of Lowell in a Merrimack Valley league game. The Andover club have got a strong team together this season which will be captained by David Bruce. The team will also be strengthened by the return of T. F. Lamond. They have a lot of promising young players to choose from and there will be keen competition for places on the team. The following team has been chosen to represent the club on Saturday on the cricket grounds: D. Bruce (captain), D. Stewart, R. Low, D. Lamond, A. Black, W. Rea, H. Ross, E. Emslie, W. Hyde, J. Doig, T. F. Lamond. Reserves: E. Anderson, D. Caldwell, E. Matthews. The game will start at 2.45 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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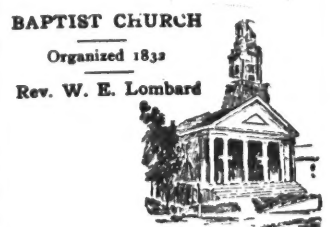
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11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Barbour.

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Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

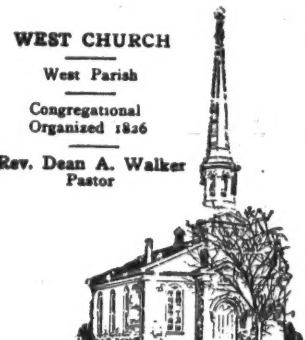


8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction. Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1833
Rev. W. E. Lombard

10.30. Preaching by Rev. C. C. Torrey, D.D.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel service, led by Judge C. J. Stone.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Conference meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Edward Burtt's.
2.30 Friday. Juvenile Missionary society.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.30 Wednesday. The midweek devotional and conference service.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. C. G. Currie D.D.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer, with confirmation lecture.
3.45 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
7.45 Wednesday. Confirmation lecture.

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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-About Paper

I intended to say more about amusement and recreations, but defer doing so as politics are so burning hot just now and we are so in danger of falling out of the frying-pan into the fire, that I think it necessary to warn my readers of the danger of "frying over the frying-pan." Today I have a letter from a Democratic friend who lives in New York. He says, "Roosevelt is fighting for a principle. Taft is fighting to get four years more junketing." I do not agree with my Democratic friend. Roosevelt and his party may think that they are progressives. A crab moves, but does not go forward. So Roosevelt and his cry of "the people, the people, the people," just seems to me to be sound, and signifying nothing but going backward.

History often repeats itself. The last verse of the Book of Judges reads as follows: "In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Well, the country did not improve, it went backwards, although no doubt every man thought that he was going forward. Not until law and order prevailed did Israel prosper.

We have paid this year nearly half a million of dollars of duty on imported potatoes. Why does not this man Roosevelt, the progressive people's man, protest against this stupid tariff on the food of the people? Why does he never say that the arbitration bill, earnestly and as I think, honestly advocated by Mr. Taft, was a good measure? Mr. Morgan has a mania for buying what are called works of art. Why does Mr. Roosevelt not tell the dear people that he would like to put a duty of 100 per cent on delivery on diamonds and works of art, and take the tariffs off the food of his dear people?

It is not an ennobling sight to see two men, educated and of sane minds, saying to each other, "You are another," or as the little darky boy said to the little white boy who was calling him "thief, liar, etc., etc., 'What you says I am you is.'"

I do not say that Mr. Taft is "The rose of the fair state, the glass of fashion and the mould of form," but

his record deserves another four years' junketing, and if I had my way I would make him play golf and swear only at the golf ball, and let them all fight like the Kilkenny cats which fought until only their tails were left. Mr. Taft's judicious handling of the tariff, his Canadian reciprocity bill, the snub he gave to Russia, and the same arbitration bill were good junkets. Keep playing golf, Mr. Taft, and don't swear too much at the ball, and let the people decide who wins the holes in fewest strokes.

In the old country the strike of coal miners cost a lot of money. All strikes are an expensive business. From a conservative Scotch paper I quote as follows: "Strike lasts five weeks; cost forty million pounds sterling; miners' loss, ten million; nation's loss, thirty million." Note these figures are not in dollars but in pounds sterling. Just to make impressive the foolishness and cost of a strike, multiply these figures by five. Oh, yes, but the miners won. Yes, they won, but it just takes them eight years to regain what they lost by the strike.

The House of Commons has been lively over Mr. Asquith's Irish Home Rule bill. One of the saving clauses of the bill says that no church will be a state church or endowed by public money. During the debate on this Irish bill some really funny incidents occurred. Mr. Balfour, perhaps the smartest politician in England today, the leader of the Tories, of course opposed the bill, saying that it would dismember the empire and make for general havoc. A witty Irish member replying to Mr. Balfour said that the honorable and learned gentleman should learn a new speech, as he made almost the same speech on the granting of home rule for South Africa and today the Boers have sent word that they are ready to fight for the British government against the Orangemen and Ulster!

Let us learn like Mr. Balfour, the secretary of state for Ireland, to respect a man if he is a man, whatever church he goes to; and whether he is Whig or Tory he must obey the law so long as it is a law.

IAN McDOUGALL

A New and Pathetic Incident in the Life of Alexander Hamilton

An old friend of mine in New York City—old enough to have been my teacher in "district school" sixty-six years ago—sends me an account of a touching scene which occurred a few hours before the tragic death of Alexander Hamilton which, I am sure, is worthy of publication in the Townsman. This gentleman, Dr. Josiah Whitney Barstow (who was son of a well-known minister of the old school, Rev. Dr. Zezekiah S. Barstow of Keene) graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1846—which included Moses T. Stevens and Dr. A. H. Quint, and of which he and Dr. Wellman of Malden are now the only survivors—and in 1855 was in professional practice. At that time he often met Col. John C. Hamilton, son of General Hamilton, and conversed freely with him about the personal and private life of his distinguished father. One incident was so remarkable that he wrote it out in full in his diary, as copied below.

"On the eve of the 11th of July, 1801 (I was then in my eleventh year) I was sitting in the parlor of our city residence (my mother being away at The Grange, our country house on Harlem Heights), studying my lesson for the morrow's school. My father came very quietly into the folding parlor doorway and stood for some little time at the door in perfect silence. At first, being busy with my books, I gave no special heed to his entrance, but soon, on looking up, I saw that my father was watching me intently as I studied, and his face wore an expression of unusual and earnest tenderness which at once surprised and impressed me. He continued to stand with his eyes still fixed upon me for several minutes. Then he came across the room to me and said with special tenderness, 'My boy, you will sleep with me, tonight.' 'Certainly, father,' I answered gladly, being pleased with such an unusual privilege, and putting away my books, we shortly after went upstairs together to my father's chamber. As we stood together in the room, preparing to retire, my father took both my hands in his own, and bade me with great and serious emphasis, to repeat the Lord's Prayer. I did so, and we repeated the words together. He then bade me good night and at once I went to bed and was soon in the perfect quiet of a boy's sound sleep. I saw my father no more in life. When I waked in the early dawn he was gone from my side, and at daybreak he had fallen at Hoboken by the murderous hand of the profligate Burr."

Dr. Barstow adds: "I need hardly say that the story seemed especially touching as told by the boy himself, who with his distinguished father were the sole actors in that closing domestic drama—so strange, so tender and so tragic. In our subsequent interviews, Col. Hamilton told me much of the close intimacy between the Washington and Hamilton families, and that he had in his possession the original draft, in his father's handwriting, of Gen. Washington's 'Farewell Address.' It is well known that as Washington's secretary Hamilton wrote out the 'Address' from careful notes and instructions prepared by Washington for his secretary's guidance."

It is certainly very remarkable that this touching incident in the home life of the great statesman, orator and soldier—the intimate friend of Washington—which as far as I can find in accessible biographies has never been made public before, should now, more than a hundred years after Hamilton's untimely death, be copied from the careful notes of Col. Hamilton's friend.

C. C. C.

Attention! Sons of Veterans!

The near approach of Memorial Day gives, once more, an opportunity for the local Camp, Sons of Veterans, to make an urgent appeal to all earnest, loyal-hearted Sons of Veterans to participate with them in the observance of that day. To assist them, also, in making it a holy and less of a holiday.

Let there be no hesitancy on our part as loyal sons, to render to the Grand Army of the Republic our assistance as never before. Let that service be done by us who take pride in the fact that the boys who wore the blue were patriots and helped to make this nation what God intended it should be, great, glorious, free, First Flower of the earth, the gem of the ocean.

This is the Veteran's day, peculiarly his own. Let us defend him in the quiet enjoyment thereof! If the Union soldier is good enough to have the day set apart for him in forty odd states of this fair land of ours, he and his posterity are good enough to have it preserved to them in all its fullness and completeness, undisturbed by commercialism or any other "ism." In the words of our Commander-in-Chief, who spoke wisely when he said: "The defense of the memorials which our fathers have built against the power of mammon is the War of Peace ever present in our every day life." There can be no surrender, for should they perish, then what of the state's safety?

The veterans of the Civil War are ageing and the failure of physical strength has already made the Memorial Day parade a more than ordinarily pathetic spectacle, which invites me to a second appeal to you. Some of the younger generation must take up the sad duty incident to the day, if it is not altogether neglected.

Sons of Veterans! What more appropriate substitute could there be for the sires of 1861-65 than you, their sons? Who more fitted than you to maintain in vital force the principles defended and established by those national heroes, and to teach young America in these days, when this country of ours is drifting into Socialism and Rooseveltism, that he who strikes a blow at the institutions, which our fathers founded, and the flag which they defended, strikes a blow at Liberty? Where better can you work out your ideas along these lines and make your influence for good citizenship and loyalty to the memory of these men, whose deeds we cherish, than by uniting yourselves with an organization (not a lodge) whose aim and purpose is education along lines similar to those described above.

Sons, will you heed the call and be true? Will you be at your post and when the guards call as time makes its round answer "Here, all's well?"

Be with us then, when we attend divine service at the Baptist church, Sunday, May 26th, and again join in the parade on Memorial Day. Be assured you will be most heartily welcomed not only by the members of the Camp, but especially by the veterans, whose hearts will be gladdened by your presence and quickened and strengthened by the thought that when the last and final call comes to stack arms and bivouac with the dead, they will not be forgotten by those whom they would naturally expect should keep their memory green.

G. W. GILBERT,
Camp Correspondent

GOMEZ' BRIEF TERM

His Resignation Leaves the Center of Stage To Orozco

Juarez, Mex., May 13.—General Pascual Orozco holds the balance of power in the Mexican revolution. Though he is facing with 7000 men a federal army that is pressing him back toward the border and the outcome of the battle is uncertain, the developments of the day, chiefly the abdication of Emilio V. Gomez from the provisional presidency, indicate that the money interests behind Mexico's present disturbances must continue to court Orozco.

El Paso, Tex., May 13.—General Pascual Orozco's advance guard of rebels has been driven back toward Escalante, the central base of the insurgents, in northern Mexico.

The government troops, within the last twenty-four hours, have pushed the attack vigorously, forcing the rebels northward nearly twenty miles to Conejas, about 200 miles south of Chihuahua.

SECRET BALLOT ON BISHOP

Two Are Slated For Retirement and Possibly a Third

Minneapolis, May 16.—The episcopacy committee of the Methodist Episcopal church advocated the retirement of Bishops H. W. Warren and D. H. Moore.

The committee refused to recommend in the case of Bishop Thomas B. Neely, but advocated a secret ballot of the entire conference upon the retirement of three bishops.

POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

Provision For Possible Constitutional Amendment Adopted

Washington, May 14.—The house last night adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It already had passed the senate and now goes to the president.

All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the states to signify their wishes as to the proposed change.

The vote was preceded by a bitter fight, in which the southern members made common cause against the resolution. Led by Representative Bartlett of Georgia, the Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana delegates strove to prevent its passage because of the senate amendment which gave the federal government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition almost entirely on the danger of negro domination.

There was not a single Republican vote cast against the resolution, which was adopted to the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

Senator Bristow of Kansas introduced in 1911 the resolution which passed yesterday. Amended by the house, it has been in conference since July 6, last year.

Suffragettes Are Arraigned

London, May 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Pithwell Lawrence were arraigned yesterday at the Old Bailey sessions on the charge of conspiring together and also with Christabel Pankhurst to incite their followers to malicious damage of property. All of the defendants pleaded not guilty.

Train Robbers Were Successful
Hattiesburg, Miss., May 16.—Two masked men held up the Queen and Crescent New York limited train near Okahola, a flag station eight miles south of Hattiesburg, and blew open the safe in the express car. The sum the robbers obtained is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

Pawtucket Workmen Get Increase
Pawtucket, R. I., May 13.—In reply to the demand of the finishing department employees for an increase in wages, the J. & P. Coats Thread company posted notices announcing a 10 percent raise for the workers in that part of the plant. About 800 employees are affected.

Miners Are In Session
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 14.—A majority of the delegates to the tri-district anthracite convention today, called to accept or reject the peace proposals of the operators, have arrived. Most of them are unopposed, but a bitter struggle is expected in the convention.

Taft At Beverly In July
Washington, May 13.—President Taft expects to go to Beverly, Mass., for his vacation about July 1, regardless of conditions in the political arena and regardless of what congress may be doing.

Former Treasurer Free
Alfred, Me., May 14.—Richmond H. Ingersoll, former treasurer of the York County Savings bank of Biddeford, was released from the county jail here late yesterday.

Fire at Old Town, Me.
Old Town, Me., May 14.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of \$15,000 here and wiped out three stores and some tenements in the same building, near the business section.



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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Majestic—"The Commuters."
Park—"African Hunt Pictures."
Colonial—"45 Minutes from Broad-
Broadway."

Continuing Attractions

Castle Square—"Seven Days."
Plymouth—"Alias Jimmy Valen-
tine."

Hollis St.—"The Case of Becky."
Tremont—"The Spring Maid."
Boston—"The Fascinating Widow."
Shubert—"Hanky Panky."

Comin' Attractions

Castle Square—"Nobody's Widow."

HOLLIS STREET

There will be only a few more
chances to see Frances Starr in "The
Case of Becky" at the Hollis Street
Theatre, and a larger audience than
usual was in attendance Monday
evening when the fourth week of the
engagement was started.

PLYMOUTH

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," Paul
Armstrong's gripping play with H.
B. Warner in the title role, is on the
sixth week of its engagement at the
Plymouth Theatre. Not in a great
many years has a play achieved such
a wonderful success or made a more
emphatic appeal to all classes of
theatregoers than this fascinating
play of the reformed bank burglar.

TREMONT

Unrivalled opportunities for par-
ticipating in the joys of Carlsbad fe-
te days are being offered to the patrons
of the Tremont Theatre, where
Christie MacDonald, the peerless
"Spring Maid," is nightly putting her
audiences in the gayest of holiday
moods.

CASTLE SQUARE

Another week of "Seven Days" is
testifying to its popularity and the
triumph of its acting at the Castle
Square. As a rollicking funny farce,
this play has few equals, and it is no
exaggeration to say that it keeps the
audience in an incessant gale of
laughter.

SHUBERT THEATRE

Perhaps Lew Fields' all star com-
pany in "Hanky Panky" at the Shubert
Theatre is best described as a
rainbow entertainment—that is, if
one will think of the possibility of
rainbow as applying not only to color
but to music, song, dance, comedy
travesty, and joy in general.

This stellar, spectacular, synopated
success will start on its second
month next Monday night at the
Shubert Theatre. The engagement
must positively end soon, however,
for "Hanky Panky" is scheduled to
open a summer run in New York
shortly.

If vaudeville is your hobby, or
musical comedy is your chief vice,
the Shubert should claim your atten-
tion for at least one performance.
Under one roof they have a company
that numbers some of the biggest
headliners in both of these classes of
entertainment, tons of splendid
scenery, brilliant costumes without
limit, and enough pretty and shapely
show girls, ponies, broilers and just
plain chorus girls to equip half a
dozen ordinary shows. To reduce
weight, chase away the blues, forget
you owe the landlord money, its the
real cure.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Thief," which will be presen-
ted by the Lindsay Morison Stock
Company next week, every afternoon
and evening, has never before played
except at the regular \$2.00 scale of
prices, but the coming week patrons
will have the rare opportunity of wit-
nessing it at the prices prevailing at
the Majestic Theatre this summer,
anywhere from 15 cents to 75 cents a
seat, according to the location.

The production will be made on
the same elaborate scale as when
presented by Mr. Frohman with the
late and revered actor, Kyrle Bellw,
in the leading male role, and Miss
Margaret Illington in the leading
feminine role. The presentation of
"The Thief" will be made further no-
table by the introduction of that great
Boston stock favorite, Mr. Howell
Hansell, who will assume the role of
Richard Voysin, which was created
in this country by Mr. Bellw. Miss
Mary Sanders, another great Boston
favorite, will join the Lindsay Mor-
ison Stock Company May 27th for
the elaborate production of "The
Lights O' London."

BOSTON THEATRE

Because of the sensational success
scored by popular Julian Eltinge in

"The Fascinating Widow," every en-
deavor is being made to lengthen the
engagement at the Boston Theatre
and keep this marvelous young per-
former in our midst just as long as
possible. But it is highly probable
that his visit to Boston will be ter-
minated soon and inasmuch as the
present engagement will be absolute-
ly his only appearance in New Eng-
land, theatregoers are urged not to
miss their opportunity, and to go to
the Boston Theatre before it is too
late. To watch this famous young
actor masquerade as a woman
throughout the entire performance of
"The Fascinating Widow" is well
worth going many miles to see.

As an entertainment, "The Fascin-
ating Widow" cannot be excelled. It
is without doubt the funniest musical
comedy which has visited Boston this
or any other season. Full to over-
flowing with good, catchy songs and
music, the action of the piece rushes
along at break-limit speed from cur-
tain to curtain. Then there is the
stunning Julian Eltinge Beauty
Chorus whose dancing in various
numbers has become the talk of the
country.

For the benefit of out of town
patrons the Wednesday and Satur-
day matinees are suggested. There
are fully 800 good seats on the or-
chestra floor at \$1.00.

PARK

Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt
which opened an indefinite engage-
ment at the Park theatre Monday
evening, proved to be one of the real
surprises of the season and is easily
the most marvelous exposition of
what can be accomplished with the
motion picture, ever revealed in this
country. The entertainment consists
of a complete motion picture and
stereoscopic story of the \$250,000 big
game hunt of Paul J. Rainey, the mil-
lionaire sportsman, the whole fully
explained by a lecturer, and it con-
tains almost as many thrills as one
would have imagined the hunter him-
self or the photographer undergoing.
After witnessing the start of the ex-
pedition from Mombassa, and seeing
the horde of carriers, horses and dogs
that accompanied it, then following
them through trackless jungles,
watching a pack of dogs trail a leopard
to a tree, climb the tree, bring the
beast to the ground, and kill it, gaz-
ing with awe at an enormous rhinoc-
eros charging straight at the camera
and only stopped by a bullet within
five yards of the camera, sitting back
in your chair and watching a lion
hunt where the camera was so close
that the king of beasts appears larger
than life, and finally seeing the won-
derful Water Hole picture which
shows eight species of wild animals
drinking at one time, the auditor can
go away satisfied that he has seen the
most wonderful motion pictures ever
shown. The moving picture operator
who accompanied Mr. Rainey on his
hunt for the purpose of securing the
pictures risked his life repeatedly in
going close to wild animals and were
he present he would have been greet-
ed with round after round of ap-
plause after the lion hunt where the
film shows that he must have been
almost within reach of the animal's
claws. As it was, the audience which
packed the Park contented itself with
applauding the pictures themselves
as vociferously as they had greeted
many a well-known star at that the-
atre in the past. There is no nature-
faking or posing in the pictures as
a casual glance at them will show, and
it is not exaggerating to say again
that they are easily the most remark-
able motion pictures ever shown.

Judging by the audience Monday eve-
ning, it will be many weeks before
they leave.

Colonial Theatre, Lawrence

George M. Cohan and his own
company direct from the George M.
Cohan theatre, New York, will come
to the Colonial Monday night in the
revival of Mr. Cohan's music play,
"Forty-Five Minutes From Broad-
way." In Mr. Cohan's estimation,
"Forty-Five Minutes From Broad-
way" is the best production from his
pen. George M. Cohan has the gift
of being able to create distinct stage
types that made Charles H. Hoyt the
foremost writer of farce a decade ago,
in that he draws his characters from
the everyday walks of life. Another
similarity in the plays of these two
authors is their cleanliness. It is to
Mr. Cohan's everlasting credit that
he has never stooped to the use of
salacious lines or the devisement of
questionable situations to create a
market for his play wares. On the
contrary, his pen products are
stamped with a wholesome and re-

NORTH ANDOVER

The Salem Cadets camp at East
Boxford, July 13 to 20.

A number of local moulders, em-
ployed in Lawrence foundries, are on
a strike for increased wages.

The Red Sox and Trinitarian Con-
gregational Sunday school teams play
on the Waverly Park grounds Satur-
day afternoon.

The C. Y. M. A. baseball team is
scheduled to play the Georgetown Y.
M. C. A. Saturday afternoon on the
Grogan grounds.

The Junior auxiliary of St. Paul's
church held the closing meeting of
the season on Tuesday afternoon in
St. Paul's parish house.

The operetta, "Sylvia," will be pre-
sented this evening in Grange hall,
at the Centre, under the auspices of
the local Patrons of Husbandry.

At a recent meeting of the Trini-
tarian Congregational Sunday school
baseball team, Harold E. Murch was
elected manager and Gus Redman
captain.

At a largely-attended meeting of
Waverly Circle, Maid Marian degree,
A. O. F., held Friday evening, Prim-
rose Circle, Methuen, finely conferred
the degree on six candidates.

The Junior class of the Johnson
High school finely presented the
three-act drama, "Miss Fearless &
Company," Friday evening, in Stev-
ens hall, before a large and appre-
ciative audience.

Early Tuesday morning about 30
employees of the Sampson Contract-
ing company of Holyoke, who have
been at work excavating at the shop
pond, in the rear of the Davis & Fur-
ber Machine company's plant, struck
for an increase in wages from \$1.90
to \$2.00 per day.

At a meeting of the soldiers' and
sailors' memorial committee, held
Friday evening in the Stevens Mem-
orial Library hall, Sam D. Stevens,
chairman, presiding, it was voted to
rescind the vote whereby it was voted
to locate the memorial in front of
the library building.

A large audience assembled at Mer-
rimack hall, Monday evening, when
Prof. Howard Fisher Pierce of Clark
University, Worcester, delivered a
very instructive lecture on "The
House Fly, a Disease Carrier," un-
der the auspices of the North An-
dover Improvement society.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.
Bishop of the Protestant (Episcopal)
church of Massachusetts, will make
an official visit to St. Paul's church
next Sunday evening, when he is to
confirm a class of candidates. The
day marks the 30th anniversary of
the consecration of the church.

The house of representatives has
passed a bill providing for a general
raise in salaries of the county com-
missioners of Massachusetts. If the
bill becomes a law, County Commis-
sioner James C. Poor will receive an
increase of \$600, making his salary
\$2400 per annum, or \$7200 for the
three-years' term.

The committee appointed at the an-
nual March meeting to install a fire-
alarm whistle has awarded the con-
tract to the Gamewell Fire Alarm
Company, of Boston, the bid being
\$1625. It will be a compressed air
whistle and will be located on the
Eben Sutton engine house at an early
date.

"Fine donkey, that, McKenzie,"
said the new minister to the Scotch-
man. "What dae ye ca' him?"
"Maxwellton, meenister."
"Whatfore that, mon?" cried the
minister.

"Because' his brays are bonny,"
was the reply.—London Daily News.

"He has a grudge against the plain
people."

"As to why?"
"Says they wear so many rubbers
that it forces up the price of tires."

—Chicago Post.

"Well, I think the doctor is about
through with me. Told me my ail-
ment is practically cured."

"What did you have?"
"Two hundred dollars originally."

—Pittsburg Press.

freshing quality that is their greatest
appeal.

Sallie Fisher has made a great hit
as Mary. Others in the company are
Lorena Atwood, Ada Gilman, Louise
Aichel, George Parsons, Elmer Booth,
Edgar Halstead, William Ford, and
Jack Klendon. A brand new scenic
production will be brought here, as
will also the orchestra from Mr. Co-
han's theatre in New York, which will
augment the local force.

LAWRENCE

Prof. John Duxbury of Manches-
ter, England, gave an excellent re-
cital of "Jean Valjean" in the audi-
torium of Trinity church Tuesday
night.

The fifth in a series of musical af-
ternoons will be given at the Hamp-
shire Roads school, Methuen, Wed-
nesday afternoon, May 15, at two
o'clock.

The Baptist women of the Merri-
mac River association will hold their
annual Home Mission Basket meet-
ing in the Second Baptist church of
this city Wednesday of this week.

Rev. William Lawrence, D.D.,
Bishop of Massachusetts, preached
in several Lawrence churches on
Sunday and administered the sacra-
ment of Confirmation.

Mothers' Day was fittingly and
reverently observed in many of the
churches Sunday morning. Appro-
priate music was provided for the oc-
casion and the pastors paid special
tribute to the mothers.

The twentieth annual meeting of
the Lawrence Woman's club was
held on Tuesday afternoon. Reports
were made, and officers elected for
the year. The new president of the
club is Mrs. Edward S. Gould.

A concert and dance was con-
ducted under the auspices of the fair
committee of Quindaro lodge, 32, K.
of P., and of Calanthe temple, Py-
thian Sisters, in Black Prince hall
Tuesday evening.

At the regular meeting of the
Holy Name society in the Immaculate
Conception church Sunday evening,
Dr. Charles A. McCarthy addressed
the members and took for his sub-
ject "The Passion Play of Ober-
ammergau."

The League of Catholic Women
held a regular meeting in St. Mary's
hall Monday evening. Arrange-
ments were made complete for the
lecture to be given in City hall by
Mrs. Martha Moore Avery Sunday
evening, May 26.

Dr. G. W. Tupper, Y. M. C. A. im-
migration secretary for Massachu-
setts and Rhode Island, delivered a
very interesting lecture on Lithuania
before a large audience of Lithuan-
ians in the city hall Tuesday eve-
ning.

The Master's club met in the High
school library Tuesday evening. The
president, John A. McGilvary pre-
sided. The meeting was largely at-
tended. The speaker of the evening,
procured by Supt. B. M. Sheridan,
was Professor H. W. Holmes of Har-
vard university. Prof. Holmes de-
livered a very interesting paper on
"The Montessori System," a system
of kindergarten education.

METHUEN

A concert will be given in Phillips
chapel on Pleasant street on the eve-
ning of May 22.

Charles H. Tenney has been spend-
ing a few days at his summer home,
Greycourt, in this town.

The Methuen Y. M. C. A. camp at
Harris pond in the west part of this
town will be opened to the public on
May 30th, Memorial Day.

The water in the Spicket river is
quite high since the recent rainfall
and each day a number of canoes and
boats are seen on the river.

John Tenney of New York city has
been spending the past few days at
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George W. Tenney, on Broadway.

The Methuen High school base-
ball team played the team from Pin-
kerton academy, West Derry, N. H.,
on Wednesday afternoon of this
week.

Saturday afternoon at a meeting of
the board of selectmen in this town
three traverse jurors were drawn for
the criminal session of Superior
court which opens at Salem on May
20.

Dr. R. V. Baketel, Dr. Josiah D.
Burley, Harold Dudley, George W.
Tenney and John D. Emerson have
returned from Lake Winnepesaukee,
where they have been on a few days'
fishing trip.

Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the
employed boys' baseball team from
the local Y. M. C. A. defeated a team
from the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. at
the Pelham street playground by the
score of 12-6.

A meeting of the members of the
Second Primitive Methodist church
society will be held this week when
the members will discuss plans for
either enlarging the present church
or building a new one.

A number from this town attend-
ed the annual meeting of the Merri-
mack Valley Past Grands associa-
tion which was held last Friday af-
ternoon and evening in the Grand
Army hall in Haverhill.

The Bay State street railway have
started work on their tracks on
Broadway near the factory bridge.
The cars will use only one of the set
of tracks while the bridge is being
built, which will necessitate a cross-
over.

The annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. was
held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in
the association rooms in Central
place. Five directors were elected
as follows: John H. Binns, John Gill,
William Thompson, Frederick W.
Gay and Silas N. Thomas.

The Four "R"'s

The telephone, which, after all, is
only thirty-six years old and has un-
dergone its remarkable development
in that comparatively short space of
time, has probably become a greater
boon to the farmer than to anyone
else. Before the advent of the tele-
phone, the great drawbacks to coun-
try life had been its isolation, its

Out of Sorts?

Lots of discomfort—the
blues—and many serious
sicknesses you will avoid if
you keep your bowels, liver
and stomach in good work-
ing order by timely use of

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meager opportunities for social inter-
course, and still fewer facilities for
protection of home and property.
Worse still, trading and selling could
only be done at a disadvantage, owing
to the lack of up-to-the-minute
knowledge of market conditions.

Today, it is the American farmer
who holds the center of the commer-
cial stage, and it is probably not too
much to say that the wonderful little
instruments for instantaneous com-
munication have done more than any-
thing else to revolutionize commer-
cial life.

Why should not the farmer have all
the conveniences of his city cousins?

The annual report of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture indicates that a
sum of money, so large that the aver-
age mind will not grasp its meaning,
is in the control of the farmers of our
country. That, if nothing else, proves
that the modern farmer has expanded
into a commercialist—a man of the
twentieth century! He accomplishes
more than the old-time farmer did,
although he does not actually work
harder nor longer. He merely does
his work in a better, and, although
he may not realize it, more scientific
way. He makes use of the four "R"'s
—Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic and
Rural telephones.

The rural telephone movement has
gone forward by leaps and bounds.
The Western Electric Company, the
largest manufacturer of telephone ap-
paratus in the world, reports that
during the last three years it has fur-
nished over a quarter of a million
telephones for farmers' use.

Truly this is the age of progress!

PLAYING CARDS.

An Interesting Study From Historic
and Pictorial Viewpoints.

Quite apart from their use in var-
ious games, playing cards are an in-
teresting study from historic and pic-
torial points of view. Take first their
numerical arrangement—52 cards, 305
pips or dots and 13 tricks, representing
the weeks and days in the year and the
lunar months.

There are four suits, representing
four classes of people as they were di-
vided at the time the pack of cards
we now use was devised by the French.
The "spades" stood for pikemen or sol-
diers, the clubs for clover, typifying
farmers; the diamonds for building
tiles, representing artisans, and the
hearts for choirmen or ecclesiastics.

The "kings" and "queens" at that
time were more or less correct likenesses
of certain royal and noble personages.
Even in our modern packs it is said
that one of the queens is a convention-
alized portrait of Elizabeth of York,
who was engaged to the dauphin of
France.

The "knaves" were then the king's
jesters, and even these cards may be
portraits. All the court cards, in fact,
retain their sixteenth century charac-
teristics. Cards are among the few
things that have not changed with the
centuries.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. George E. Lovejoy of South church, Lawrence.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Ernest A. Miller, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by pastor. Sole by Miss Viva Shaplaw.

Sunday School to follow.

6.15 p.m. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service, with the third special sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Bad Father with Bad Son."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Robert Stafford spent Sunday with friends in Melrose.

Mrs. John Taylor has returned to her home in Wilmington.

J. H. Smith left Monday on his five weeks' business trip through Maine.

Wilfred Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Moody.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Herrick.

Miss Anna O. S. Clemons spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the village.

Mrs. Clement Kintz of Winsted, Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

The Bradley Mothers' club will hold their annual "Fathers' Night" Friday evening, June 7.

Mrs. J. W. Mason and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Clinton.

John Fallows and daughter, Miss Edith Fallows, of Amesbury, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell were the guests Sunday of the latter's sister, Miss Sadie M. Kent.

William Cooper has moved the building that he recently purchased of Dr. Charles H. Shattuck onto his land in the Plains.

Miss Viva Shaplaw of Revere will sing a solo at both the morning service and the special service at seven o'clock at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Fifteen members of the Bradley Mothers' club were the guests Friday afternoon of the Andover Mothers' club. All report a successful and enjoyable occasion.

An alarm from Box 28 Tuesday evening about six o'clock brought the local fire department to the house of Richard J. Sherry. The fire was promptly extinguished without very much damage.

Rev. Ernest A. Miller preached his second sermon in his special series Sunday, his topic being "A Good Mother with a Good Daughter." It was a timely and appropriate sermon for Mothers' Day.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper and entertainment in the vestry this evening. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock. An enjoyable entertainment is prepared to follow the supper.

The many Ballardvale friends of George Trow will be glad to know that he is making good as a ball player. George pitched a remarkable game last Saturday against one of the strongest semi-professional teams around Boston.

Mrs. Everett A. Marsh and daughter, Miss Esther Marsh, of Dedham, are spending several days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

The last supper and entertainment for the season will be held by the Congregational Ladies' Aid society this evening. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a swap social. Each lady is requested to bring an article valued at least ten cents.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. One new proposition for membership was proposed. A special committee was appointed to confer with a committee from Good Hope lodge of Lawrence in regard to some union meetings between the two lodges.

Fair and Entertainment

There was a large attendance last Friday evening at Bradley hall at the fair and entertainment given by Miss Martha Byington's Sunday school class. The several tables were prettily arranged and decorated, and were in charge of the following girls:

Candy table, Arleen Wood, Thelma Wannamaker; Alice Herrick; fancy table, Florence Schneider, Myrtle Clukey and Mabel Ryan; ice cream table, Dorothy Shattuck, Cora Abbott and Florence Mott.

The following program was rendered in a very excellent manner: Graphophone solo; play, "The Pink Swan Pattern"; piano solo, Florence Mott; vocal solo, Thelma Wannamaker; recitation, Alice Herrick.

The affair was a pronounced success and netted a good sum for the treasury.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church vestry, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with Superintendent William Shaw in the chair. Reports by the secretary, treasurer, librarian and superintendent of the Primary Department showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: superintendent, William Shaw; assistant superintendent, C. W. Richardson; superintendent of Primary department, Miss Etta Greenwood; superintendent of Home department, Miss Sadie M. Kent; secretary, Miss Annie McGhie; treasurer, Mrs. George R. Miller; librarian, Stephen Byington; auditor, Roy M. Haynes; organist, Miss Alice Mears. Voted to leave arrangements for the annual Sunday school picnic, to be held at Salem Willows, in the hands of the bible class.

Logis

Here is a pretty quibble from the new edition of "Logic for the Million," which Sharper Knowlson has prepared:

David said in his wrath, All men are liars.

Therefore, David was a liar.

Therefore, what David said was true.

Therefore, David was not a liar.

But if David was not a liar, what he said was true—namely, that all men are liars.—New York Globe.

It happened in Topeka. Three clothing stores are on the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign—"Bankrupt Sale," and to the left—"Closing Out at Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door in larger letters—"Main Entrance."—Everybody's.

Held Bird Meeting

The Natural History society held a bird meeting last Saturday morning near Carmel Woods. There was a good number present despite the early hour, and many kinds of birds were seen. On Wednesday afternoon another meeting was held between here and Ballardvale. Part of the company started from the Vale and met the others who set out from the corner of Main and Morton streets.

The following birds were noted: Song sparrow, chippy, robin, cowbird, flicker, purple grackle, red-winged blackbird, yellow warbler, pine warbler, goldfinch, phoebe, catbird, meadow lark, oriole, brown thrasher, chebec, black and white warbler, black-throated green warbler, yellow-throated vireo, red-eyed vireo, field sparrow, crow, ruby-crowned kinglet, myrtle warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, blue jay, chick-a-dee, tree swallow, chewink, chimney swift, rose-breasted grosbeak, redstart, veery, kingbird, heron, barn swallow, hairy woodpecker.

Those who took the trip were: Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Miss Susie Jones, Miss Simmons, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. F. T. Carleton, Jonathan E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase.

Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mothers' club met at Punched hall Friday afternoon, May 10, when they entertained the Bradley and Indian Ridge clubs. A feature of the program was a spelling match by twenty children of the third grade, Randolph Perry winning, with Merrill Bemis, Mary Peirce, Frank Nelligan and Elizabeth Leary doing excellent work. Prizes were awarded to Ruth Cates and Shirley Barnard for advancement in arithmetic during the past month, also the following children deserve honorable mention for their efforts: Eric Chandler, Alexander Grant, Mary Leary, Mary McIntyre, Adelaide Dodge, and Beatrice Goff. These children are pupils of Miss Hannon's in the third grade.

During the social time, refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. M. B. Hammond as chairman.

On June 7 the annual business meeting with election of officers will be held in the Samuel Jackson school.

Injured in Automobile Accident

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Garland of this town figured in a serious automobile accident last week in Marlboro, as a result of which both are now convalescing from injuries received. They were enjoying a trip in a car belonging to their friends, when suddenly the machine skidded and turned turtle, throwing the occupants out. The three other members of the party were unharmed. Dr. Garland, however, sustained two broken ribs and his wife's back was injured. Considerable damage was done to the car. Dr. and Mrs. Garland are now in a comfortable condition.

Mary Cole, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, entertained several of her friends at her home, 221 Main street, last Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent by all the little people.

Unclaimed Letters

Bailey, Brinton H. Boulton, Arthur G.
Briggs, Ernest D. Bryne, Mrs. S.
Cress, Ernest E. Deer, Thomas
Dineen, George Douglas, Robert
Gleason, William F. Howard, Henry P.
Goldsmith, James H. Lane, C. M.
Horsman, Margaret Lockhart, Lyman
Quinn, F. Waters, James
Woodward, Edgar W. Woodward, Edward

Deaths

At Grace Hospital, Boston, Saturday, May 11, 1912, in the 78th year of her age, Mary Tyler (Abbott), wife of William Henry Jenks. Services in Everett Thursday. Burial in Melrose.

In Andover, Saturday, May 11, 1912, aged 17 years, Richard Daly.

In Andover, Friday, May 10, 1912, aged 28 years, Nellie Moynihan.

In Lawrence, Tuesday, May 14, aged 24 years 10 months, Mabelle Foster Banes, formerly of Andover.

In Boston, Monday, May 13, 1912, Ora Weston Neal of Andover.

A California story about Mark Twain in the days when he was not overburdened with profitable employment has it that a woman of his acquaintance met him one day on the sidewalk with a cigar-box under his arm.

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "whenever I see you, you're carrying a cigar-box. Aren't you smoking too much?"

"It isn't that," replied Mark; "I'm moving again."—Everybody's Magazine.

Butter-Scotch

One cup of sugar—brown, not white.
One half of water clear.
One teaspoonful of vinegar.
(In candy—oh! how queer)
A piece of butter, walnut size,
Add flav'ring to your taste;
Now boil some twenty minutes, say,
Then take it off with haste.
—Woman's Home Companion for April.

Morgan Is Seventy-Five

Florence, Italy, April 18.—J. P. Morgan received on the occasion of his 75th birthday an avalanche of telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the world. The messages include several from European sovereigns and rulers.

Point For Home Rule Bill

London, April 17.—The home rule bill passed its first reading in the house of commons last night, 360 to 266. The announcement of the figures was received with deafening ministerial cheers and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

FISCAL REFORMS PRODUCE RESULTS

Treasury Department Example of Economical Administration.

EVEN DEMOCRATS APPROVE

Under Taft Reorganization Accomplished, Frauds Stopped and Law Violators Punished—Divorced From Wall Street.

The treasury department has recently received the commendation of the Democratic appropriation committee of the house of representatives for the results achieved in bringing about economy and efficiency in that department. The general basis of this unusual praise is the fact that it is costing \$2,500,000 a year less to run this big business machine of the government than it did three years ago when President Taft began his administration and initiated his campaign for governmental economy by placing an experienced business man, Secretary MacVeagh, at the head of the treasury department.

The Economy Effect.

The amount now saved each year is a 10 per cent reduction in the previous cost. It tells but half the story of the actual economy effected; for there has been a 10 per cent increase in the business of the department during this time, making a total gain in the interest of the taxpayer of 20 per cent.

The eagerness that now exists to make political capital out of criticism makes the fact eminently striking that through this period of investigation and inquiry the treasury department has been found a fruitful field of operation. It has not even been mentioned in connection with the alleged "money trust," for the reason that the treasury department is now for the first time wholly independent of the big bankers of the country in its operations. That the department should always be above the slightest ground for moral criticism is of course one of the fundamentals of its administration.

Frauds Are Punished.

The vigor with which the administration has gone after those who have attempted frauds on the customs revenue is illustrated by the fact that more than \$5,000,000 has been collected in fines against dishonest importers and attempted smugglers. Jail sentences in numerous instances have been added to the fines. The result has been the creation of a wholesome respect for the law on the part of importers and Americans who travel in foreign lands. The entire machinery for the collection of customs has been overhauled, with the result that valuations are made more accurately, and many channels for frauds have been stopped. One of the special aids in this connection has been the special agents' service, which the secretary has taken personally in hand.

The other collection agency, the internal revenue service, has been brought to a high degree of efficiency. Its collections last year were the highest in its history—\$322,000,000—which was collected at the expense of 168-100 cents for each dollar. A substantial decrease in cost. Internal revenue collectors are now giving the major portion of their time to their official duties, an innovation brought about for the first time through the insistence of the president that efficiency of administration was more to be desired than the developing of political machines.

Where Savings Resulted.

Savings in the method of printing the paper money of the country have been made to the extent of \$600,000 annually, while similar work in the mints has resulted in cutting down the expenses annually to the extent of \$483,000. By using the mails instead of the express a saving of \$600,000 a year is effected in sending worn-out notes to the treasury for redemption. Nearly \$50,000 a year is being saved through improved methods in handling the paper on which money and postage and internal revenue stamps is printed. A similar amount is being saved through closer scrutiny and economy in printing the stationery for the department. The revenue cutter service adds to the list a saving of \$100,000 a year with increased activities, so also does the public health service. There are many more details of savings, all telling the same story.

Genuine Reforms Made.

And this story is the strongest kind of a denial of the charge that President Taft has used the government employee to further his own political advantage. There have been 1,801 unnecessary places abolished under the treasury department in the last three years. Five hundred and forty-two of these have been in the department service in Washington. None of those in Washington whose places were abolished have been separated from the service by that fact. Secretary MacVeagh has rigidly adhered to the policy of saving the vacancies which occurred in the department by resignation and death, and these places have been filled by those who would otherwise have been dropped.

The facts above set forth are convincing proof that under the administration of President Taft genuine reforms in administration have been accomplished in bringing the government business to the most practical and economical basis in the interest of the whole people.

MIXED RELATIONS.

A Family Problem a Lawyer Did Not Care to Tackle.

A lawyer received a call from a new client, a man bent upon recovering a sum of money advanced upon a note and not repaid.

"Who is the debtor?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relative of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be? Then you are likely to marry her daughter?"

"I've already married the daughter."

"Then, of course, the defendant is your mother-in-law."

"Perhaps you'd better hear the whole story," returned the client.

"You see, a year ago we lived together, my son and I. Across the way lived the Widow Foster and her daughter Mary. I married Mary, and my son married the widow. Now perhaps you can tell me whether my son's wife is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

The lawyer did not answer. The problem was unfamiliar. He was not ready.

"I don't think I can take your case," he said. "It presents too many complications."

"Very well," returned the man, taking his hat despondently. "But there's one thing I forgot. Since our double wedding a child has been born to each of us. What relation are those two children to each other?"

NAPOLÉON'S DESTINY.

Summed Up In Four Mottos Bonaparte Learned at School.

In 1784 Bonaparte, then fifteen years old, arrived at the military school of Paris from Brienne, being one of four under the conduct of a minor priest. He mounted 173 steps, carrying his small valise, and reached, in the attic, the barrack chamber he was to occupy. This chamber had two beds and a small window opening on the great yard of the school. The young predecessors of Bonaparte had bescrubbed the whitewashed walls with charcoal, and the newcomer could read in this little cell these four inscriptions, which we ourselves read there years ago:

An epaulet is very long to win.—De Montgivray.

The finest day in life is that of a battle.—Vicomte de Tinténac.

Life is but a prolonged lie.—Le Chevalier Adolphe Delmas.

The end of all is six feet of earth.—Le Comte de la Villette.

With the trifling substitution of the word "empire" for "epaulet" these four sentences contain the whole destiny of Bonaparte and formed a kind of "Mene, Tekel, Upharsin," written in advance upon that wall.—Victor Hugo.

Nothing Wasted.

The Customer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—London Sketch.

The habit of doing little hard things promptly and bravely is the best preparation for the crises of life.



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